Mr. R. M. Statham: I am afraid, I do not know that; but I did not say that it was contemplated to take away the V. M. classes alone from the school. I said that the V. M. classes *or* the primary classes may be removed from the school. If there are no other V. M. Schools in the neighbourhood, of course, we will remove only the primary classes from the school.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: Is there a tiffin shed attached to this school?

Mr R. M. Statham: No.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: Is there a waterman attached to the school?

Mr. R. M. Statham: No.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know where the students take their tiffin and what they do for drinking water?

Mr. R. M. Statham: They do what the students in several other schools have to do.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: Will the Government make proper arrangements for a tiffin shed and for the appointment of a waterman for the school?

President: I am afraid I have allowed too many questions which do not have any reference to the original question. We must stop somewhere.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai (*Commerce and Industry, South*): May I ask whether the 250 students who have not got sitting accommodation in the school, remain standing?

Mr. R. M. Statham: No, they sit on the floor.

Memorial re defects in the Government School at Perumpavur.

19. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Director of Public Instruction received a memorial from the citizens of Perumpavur town showing the existing defects in the Government schools at Perumpavur and what action has been taken in the matter?

Mr. R. M. Statham: Yes. The Director of Public Instruction inspected the schools and a sum of Rs. 500 is being provided for putting up an additional shed for the English Middle School. The question of removing the defects in the Departmental Vernacular Middle School is also under consideration.

Mr G. Narayana Aiyar: Is there any tiffin shed attached to the English School?

Mr. R. M. Statham: As the honourable member knows, accommodation in the English Middle School is gravely in defect. There is no tiffin shed, and no girls' retiring room. Even for one of the classes there is no room.

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Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: Is not the building a thatched one?

Mr. R. M Statham: Government propose to sanction Rs. 500 to put up a new building.

Opening of an Ayurveda Vaidyasala at Puthenchira.

20. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar:** Will the Government be pleased to state what action has been taken by the Government on the memorial submitted by the citizens of Puthenchira pakuthi in Parur taluk for the opening of an Ayurveda Vaidyasala at Puthenchira or for sanctioning a grant to Vaidyakalanidhi C. K. Kumaran?

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai (*Secretary to Government*): The memorial was sent to the Inspector of Ayurveda.

Mr. G Narayana Aiyar: How long is it since the memorial was sent to the Inspector of Ayurveda?

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai: On the 4th of July 1934 the memorial was sent to the Inspector of Ayurveda.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether there is any source of medical aid for the Puthenchira pakuthi?

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai: Yes, a Vaidyasala is being conducted there by Vaidyakalanidhi C. K. Kumaran.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I draw the attention of the member to the fact that it is to the very same Vaidyan that reference has been made in the question?

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai: I am sorry, Sir, I am wrong. There is no other medical institution in that locality.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: What is the distance between Puthenchira and Parur where alone they have a medical institution?

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai: About 17 miles.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: In the light of that fact, will the Government be pleased to allow the grant to the Vaidyan there, at an early date?

Mr. A. Kumara Pillai: The final reply from the Inspector of Ayurveda is expected this month.

Mr S. Adam Sait (*Nominated*): Mr. Jacob Hassan Sait has written to me requesting me to ask the question which he has sent to Government.

President: Has he asked for the permission of the President?

The Secretary to the Council said that Mr. Jacob Hassan Sait had not applied for such permission.

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